UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CHRISTOPHER BROWN,

Plaintiff,

No. 07 CV 5782 (DLC DCF)

-against-

ANSWER TO CROSS-CLAIMS OF DEFENDANT CENTURY 21

MAYORE ESTATES LLC,

DEPARTMENT STORES LLC

A New York Limited Liability Company and CENTURY 21 DEPARTMENT STORES LLC, A New York Limited Liability Company,

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Defendants.

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Defendant Mayore Estates LLC ("Mayore"), by and through its undersigned Counsel, Martin Kurlander, hereby files its Answer and Affirmative Defenses to co-Defendant's Century 21 Department Stores LLC ("co-Defendant" or "Century 21") Cross-Claims and states as follows:

- 1. This Defendant denies each and every allegation in Defendant Century 21's answer and cross-claim denominated First Affirmative Defense, Second Affirmative Defense, Third Affirmative Defense and Fourth Affirmative Defense as contained in paragraphs numbered 1 through 12 of Century 21's answer to cross-claims.
- 2. Admits co-Defendant Mayore Estates LLC is one of the owners of the building known as 22 Cortlandt Street, New York, New York as alleged in paragraph 13 of the Cross-Claim.
 - 3. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 14 of the Cross-Claims.
 - 4. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 15 of the Cross-Claims.
 - 5. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 16 of the Cross-Claims.

AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

6. The Cross-Claims fail, in whole or in part, to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

7. The Cross-Claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the applicable statutes of limitation.

AS AND FOR A THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

8. Upon information and belief, Mayore Estates LLC is not a public accommodation within the meaning of Title III of the ADA.

AS AND FOR A FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

- 9. Upon information and belief, a necessary party to this cross-claim, to wit, the other co-owner of premises 22 Cortlandt Street, New York, New York has not been made party herein.
 - 10. By reason of the foregoing, the cross-claim herein must be dismissed.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Mayore demands judgment dismissing the Cross-Claims with prejudice, and further demands judgment against co-Defendant Century 21 on its cross-claims, together with attorneys' fees and costs and disbursements in this action, as well as any such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York November 1, 2007

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Affidavit of Service by Mail

STATE OF NEW YORK) : ss.:
COUNTY OF KINGS)

I, Carolyn St. John, being duly sworn, say:

I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside at 32 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201.

On November 1, 2007, I served the within Answer to Cross-Claims of Defendant Century 21 Department Stores by depositing a true copy thereof in a post-paid wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service within New York State, addressed to the following person at the last known address set forth below:

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Attorneys for co-Defendant
Century 21 Department Stores LLC

and

Ku & Mussman, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff 176 Route 304, 2nd Floor Bardonia, New York 10954

Carolyn St. John

Sworn to before me on the

1st day of November, 2007

Notary Public State of New York
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-7386665

Qualified in Kings County Comm. expires OC+ 3/ 10//

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